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SUBJECT: FY 73/74 AUTHORIZATION AND FUNDING OF
INFRASTRUCTURE PROGRAM

REFS: A) USNATO 1827, 121829 Z APRIL 1973

B) TELCON, MR LOVELAND/ MR MILLER, 8 MAY 73

C) STATE 070855, 162236 Z APRIL 1973

D) NATO DOCUMENT NICSMA/ RF(73)9, 26 APR 73

SUMMARY: THIS MESSAGE PROVIDES LATEST FUNDING STATUS OF
INFRASTRUCTURE ACCOUNT IN RESPONSE TO INFORMAL REQUEST BY ISA.
END SUMMARY.

1. IN RESPONSE TO REQUEST REF B, FOLLOWING IS CURRENT STATUS
OF OBLIGATIONS AGAINST \$76,214,000 AVAILABLE FOR FY 73
INFRASTRUCTURE:

A) OBLIGATIONS REPORTED TO DA THROUGH
30 APRIL 1973 \$66,206,000

B) ADDITIONAL OBLIGATIONS INCURRED IN
P& P MEETING 949, FOR WHICH RECORDS
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WERE NOT AVAILABLE TO BE INCLUDED
IN 30 APRIL 430945 935,000

C) ESTIMATED OBLIGATIONS INCURRED IN

P& P MEETING 950 FOR WHICH RECORDS
NOT YET AVAILABLE 1,800,000

D) TOTAL ESTIMATED OBLIGATIONS TO DATE \$68,941,000

E) TOTAL REMAINING UNOBLIGATED BALANCE \$ 7,273,000.

2. TAKING ACCOUNT OF PLANNED COMMITTEE VISITS TO
INSTALLATIONS AND NATO HOLIDAY ON 31 MAY (ASCENSION S IN STRASBOURG FOR MEETINGS WITH
A DELEGATION FROM THE EUROPEAN PARLIAMENT.

3. THE RESOLUTION REFERRED TO THE CALL OF THE EC PARIS
SUMMIT TO THE COMMUNITY " TO ESTABLISH ITS POSITION IN WORLD
AFFAIRS AS A DISTINCT ENTITY" AND TO RECENT DEVELOPMENTS
(I. E. THE KISSINGER SPEECH) IN US- EC RELATIONS. IT THEN
EXPRESSED THE CONVICTION THAT THE COMMUNITY " HAS MORE THAN
A PURELY REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITY". THE RESOLUTION WOULD
HAVE THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEES OF THE PARLIAMENT PREPARE
REPORTS " ON THE WHOLE COMPLEX OF ISSUES RAISED BY THESE
MATTERS".

4. SPOKESMEN FOR THE POLITICAL GROUPS, IN EXPRESSING THEIR
SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION, EMPHASIZED THE IMPORTANCE THAT
EUROPE RESPOND AS AN ENTITY TO KISSINGER' S SPEECH. THEY ALSO
WELCOMED THE SPEECH AND ITS INDICATION OF RENEWED US INTEREST
IN EUROPE. HOWEVER, ALMOST ALL SPEAKERS, INCLUDING EC
COMMISSION VICE PRESIDENT SOAMES, POINTED OUT THAT EUROPE HAS
HAD AND CONTINUES TO HAVE WIDER THAN REGIONAL RESPONSIBILI-
TIES. SPEAKERS ALSO STATED THEIR PREFERENCE FOR SEEING
UPCOMING DISCUSSIONS OF SECURITY, MONETARY AND TRADE ISSUES
DURING THE YEAR OF EUROPE KEPT IN SEPARATE " BASKETS".

5. THE SPOKESMAN FOR THE ITALIAN COMMUNISTS (LEONARDI) ALSO
EXPRESSED HIS SUPPORT FOR THE RESOLUTION, ALTHOUGH HE SAID
HE AND HIS COLLEAGUES HAD NOT BEEN INCLUDED IN TALKS WITH
VISITING MEMBERS OF THE US CONGRESS. AT THE END OF THE
DEBATE, SIR CHRISTOPHER SOAMES RESPONDED TO THE PARLIAMENTARY
SPEAKERS ON BEHALF OF THE COMMISSION. THE TEXT OF HIS SPEECH
HAS BEEN SUBMITTED BY USEC BY SEPTEL.

6. EP PRESIDENT BERKHOUWER TOLD US THAT THE TABLING OF THE
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RESOLUTION WAS SIMPLY A DEVICE TO MAKE IT POSSIBLE FOR THE
PARLIAMENT TO DISCUSS EC- US RELATIONS, AND, PARTICULARLY,
THE KISSINGER SPEECH. THE DISCUSSION ALSO AFFORDED SIR
CHRISTOPHER SOAMES THE OPPORTUNITY TO STATE PUBLICLY THE
COMMISSION' S VIEWS ON EC- US RELATIONS AND THE KISSINGER
SPEECH. (NO IMMEDIATE ACTION WILL BE TAKEN ON THE RESOLUTION
WHICH WILL NOW BE REFERRED TO THE APPROPRIATE COMMITTEE

FOR THE PREPARATION OF A REPORT AND SUBSEQUENT REFERRAL
BACK TO THE FLOOR).

7. AS NOTED IN THE ABOVE SUMMARY OF THE DEBATE, TWO POINTS
WERE STRESSED BY THE SPEAKERS: (A) THE COMMUNITY HAS MORE
THAN REGIONAL RESPONSIBILITIES (E. G. VIS A VIS AFRICA)
AND (B) SECURITY, MONETARY AND TRADE QUESTIONS DURING THE
YEAR OF EUROPE SHOULD NOT BE DEALT WITH AS A PACKAGE.
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